

## House Resolution No. 2459

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Genevieve Thompson, a cherished resident of Mound City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on April 30, 2005; and

**Whereas**, in 1905, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Genevieve, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Genevieve Thompson made her formal debut in 1905 along with such notable people as bandleader and trombonist Thomas Dorsey, Hollywood actress Greta Garbo, and businessman, aviator, and movie producer Howard Robard Hughes; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Genevieve Thompson was born the same year that the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching was established, the National Audubon Society was founded, and German physicist Albert Einstein proposed his Special Theory of Relativity; and

**Whereas**, Genevieve Thompson has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Genevieve Thompson is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Genevieve Thompson at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Genevieve Thompson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2459, adopted April 25, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker